

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 11 September 2002
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Vixen Direct Ltd
 Title of Publication: Lust Tango In Paris
 Other Known Titles: Private Black Label Lust Tango In Paris
 Director: Kovi
 Producer: Not Stated
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author: Not Applicable
 Format: DVD
 Country of Origin: Not Stated
 Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Scene Selection		
	Language Selection		
	Subtitle Selection		
	Extra Materials		
	Play Movie		
Feature:	Lust Tango In Paris	Running time:	131.36
Other Timed Components:	Fraser's Holdings/Copyright	Running time:	
	Warning/Records/Güfa Copyright		
	Warning/Private Website Notices		4.34
	Lust Tango In Paris		1.17
	The Report		7.19
	Matador 8 Anal Revenge		1.36
	Exotic Illusions		1.16
	The Private Life Of Silvia Saint		1.21
	Sex Club		1.22
	Private Super Fuckers Number 3		1.33
Other Components:	Cast		
	Photobook		
	Production Notes		

Total Running time: 151.54

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Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

on film

Either

The film must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

The film must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the film.

on poster

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 10 September 2002

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Lust Tango In Paris* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The DVD mainly contains the feature of the same title, which explicitly depicts adult sexual activity in the context of a farcical storyline that is difficult to follow. A female tourist in Paris wants to buy a painting from a painter on the street. The man refuses but suggests she contact him. Witchcraft and the supernatural are alluded to in an obscure manner and when the tourist visits the painter her spirit appears to be absorbed into the painting as a result of their sexual activity. The feature is the same as that originally examined as a video recording and classified by the Classification Office (OFLC Ref. 200111). The restricted classification, objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years, was registered in February 2002. The descriptive note 'Contains explicit sex scenes' was attached to the video recording. This DVD version of the feature is 11 seconds longer due to the inclusion of a short notice in the feature running time.

In addition to the feature the DVD contains a trailer previewing the feature, five trailers previewing other explicit sex features, a behind-the-scenes 'report' relating to the feature, simple profiles of the female cast members, a 'photobook' of still scenes from the feature, feature 'production notes', and five notices. Most of these components are contained in the 'Extra Materials' option of the main menu. Though this content adds to the extent to which degrading sexual conduct is depicted in a limited way, the classification given to the original feature is sufficient to prevent likely injury to the public good.

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